AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims, if entered, will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

1.   (**Currently Amended**) A method in a computer system ~~for generating a display page~~, the method comprising:

receiving a request from a user to generate a **requested** display page, wherein

the **requested** display page comprises

realtime information, **and**

non-realtime information, ~~and~~

~~user-specific information,~~

the realtime information comprises

information displayable without computation, **and**

the non-realtime information comprises

information requiring computation to generate the non-realtime

information prior to display~~, and~~

~~the user-specific information is pre-selected by a manager of the user~~;

retrieving the realtime information to be included on the requested display page;

if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,

generating the requested display page ~~comprising~~ **, wherein**

the requested display page comprises

the retrieved realtime information**,** and

the previously cached non-realtime information**,**

requesting re-generation of the non-realtime information, wherein

the requesting of the re-generation is performed subsequent to the

generating the requested display page, and

the re-generation of the non-realtime information produces re-

generated non-realtime information, and

caching the re-generated non-realtime information as cached re-generated realtime information, wherein

the cached re-generated realtime information is configured to be used when generating another instance of the requested display page in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page; and

if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available,

generating the requested display page**, wherein**

the requested display page comprises ~~comprising~~

the retrieved realtime information**,** and

an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, ~~wherein~~ **and**

the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed,

requesting generation of the non-realtime information,

caching the generated non-realtime information, and

generating the requested display page ~~comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information~~ in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page**, wherein**

the requested display page comprises

the retrieved realtime information, and

the cached non-realtime information.

2.   (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~said~~ **the** generating the requested display page comprising an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display further comprises:

including a link for requesting the **requested** display page.

3.   (Canceled)

4.   (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1 wherein the request to generate the **requested** display page is received when the user logs on to one of the computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.

5.   (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 4 wherein the **requested** display page is a homepage.

6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Canceled)

8.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the generated information includes a graphical representation of information.

9.   (**Currently Amended**) A computer system ~~for generating a display page of information~~, comprising:

> **a component configured to receive a request from a user to generate a requested**
> > **display page, wherein**
> > **the requested display page comprises**
> > > **realtime information, and**
> > > **non-realtime information,**
>
> a component configured to retrieve information specific to [[a]] **the** user to be included
> > on the **requested** display page~~, wherein~~
> > ~~the information specific to the user is pre-selected by a manager of the user~~;
>
> a component configured to retrieve realtime information to be included on the **requested**
> > display page, wherein
> > the realtime information comprises
> > > information displayable without computation;
>
> a component configured to request non-realtime information to be included on the
> > **requested** display page and to cache the generated non-realtime information,
> > wherein
> > the non-realtime information comprises
> > > information requiring computation to generate the non-realtime
> > > information prior to display;

a component configured to,

> if a cached version of the non-realtime information is available,

>> generate the **requested** display page comprising **wherein**

>>> **the requested display page comprises**

>>>> the realtime information**,** and

>>>> the cached non-realtime information**,**

>> **request re-generation of the non-realtime information, wherein**

>>> **the request of the re-generation is performed subsequent to the**

>>>> **generation of the requested display page, and**

>>> **the re-generation of the non-realtime information produces re-**

>>>> **generated non-realtime information, and**

>> **cache the re-generated non-realtime information as cached re-**

>>> **generated non-realtime information, wherein**

>>> **the cached re-generated realtime information is configured to**

>>>> **be used when generating another instance of the**

>>>> **requested display page in response to a subsequent**

>>>> **request for the requested display page**, and

> if a cached version of the non-realtime information is not available,

>> generate the requested display page**, wherein**

>>> **the requested display page comprises** ~~comprising~~

>>>> the retrieved realtime information**,** and

>>>> an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet

>>>>> ready for display, ~~wherein~~ **and**

>>>> the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for

>>>>> display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime

>>>>> information is to be displayed,

>> request generation of the non-realtime information,

>> cache the generated non-realtime information, and

generate the requested display page ~~comprising the retrieved realtime~~ ~~information and the cached non-realtime information~~ in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page**,** **wherein**

the requested display page comprises

the retrieved realtime information, and

the cached non-realtime information; and

a component configured to send to a user computer system the **requested** display page for display to a user so that the user can view the realtime information if the non-realtime information is not yet ready.

10.   (**Currently Amended**) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the component configured to generate the requested display page comprises an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is further configured to include a link for requesting the **requested** display page.

11.   (**Currently Amended**) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the request to generate the **requested** display page is received from the user.

12.   (**Currently Amended**) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the request to generate the **requested** display page is received when the user logs on to one of the computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.

13.   (**Currently Amended**) The computer system of claim 12 wherein the **requested** display page is a homepage.

14-15. (Canceled)

16.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the generated information includes a graphical representation of the business information.

17-21. (Canceled)

22.   (**Cancelled**)

23.   (**Currently Amended**) A computer-readable storage medium comprising program instructions executable to:

receive a request from a user to generate a **requested** display page, wherein

the **requested** display page comprises

realtime information, **and**

non-realtime information,

~~and user-specific information,~~

the realtime information comprises

information displayable without computation, **and**

the non-realtime information comprises

information requiring computation to generate the non-realtime

information prior to display, ~~and~~

~~the user-specific information is pre-selected by a manager of the user~~;

retrieve the realtime information to be included on the requested display page;

if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,

generate the requested display page**, wherein**

the requested display page comprises ~~comprising~~

the retrieved realtime information**,** and

the previously cached non-realtime information**,**

request re-generation of the non-realtime information, wherein

the request of the re-generation of the non-realtime information is

performed subsequent to the generating the requested display

page, and

the re-generation of the non-realtime information produces re-

generated non-realtime information, and

cache the re-generated non-realtime information as cached re-generated non-

realtime information, wherein

the cached re-generated realtime information is configured to be used

when generating another instance of the requested display

page in response to a subsequent request for the requested

display page; and

if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available,

 generate the requested display page**, wherein**

  the requested display page comprises ~~comprising~~

   the retrieved realtime information**,** and

   an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for

    display, ~~wherein~~ **and**

  the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display

   is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is

   to be displayed,

 request generation of the non-realtime information,

 cache the generated non-realtime information, and

  generate the requested display page ~~comprising the retrieved realtime~~

   ~~information and the cached non-realtime information~~ in

   response to a subsequent request for the requested display page**,**

   wherein

   the requested display page comprises

    the retrieved realtime information, and

    the cached non-realtime information.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (**New**) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

drilling down to view underlying information used to generate a selected portion of the

 requested display page, in response to a request selecting the selected portion of

 the requested display page, wherein the drilling down comprises

 retrieving the underlying information used to generate the selected portion of the

  requested display page, and

 presenting the underlying information by virtue of one of

regenerating the requested display page comprising the realtime

information, the non-realtime information, and the underlying

information, and

generating a new display page comprising the underlying information.

27.   (**New**) The computer system of claim 9 further comprising:

a component configured to drill down to view underlying information used to generate a

selected portion of the requested display page, in response to a request selecting

the selected portion of the requested display page, wherein the drilling down

comprises

retrieving the underlying information used to generate the selected portion of the

requested display page, and

presenting the underlying information by virtue of one of

regenerating the requested display page comprising the realtime

information, the non-realtime information, and the underlying

information, and

generating a new display page comprising the underlying information.

28.   (**New**) A computer-readable storage medium of claim 23, wherein the program

instructions are further executable to:

drill down to view underlying information used to generate a selected portion of the

requested display page, in response to a request selecting the selected portion of

the requested display page, wherein the drill down instructions comprise further

instructions to

retrieve the underlying information used to generate the selected portion of the

requested display page, and

present the underlying information by virtue of one of

regenerating the requested display page comprising the realtime

information, the non-realtime information, and the underlying

information, and

generating a new display page comprising the underlying information.